

Childcare Center Teacher

Part- or Full-time Position, Shelton, WA

About this Role

At Gateway Christian Childcare Center, our highest values are the safety of our children and sharing God's great love for them. When you visit our facility in Shelton, Washington, you will find a clean, safe, loving environment that helps children learn and grow into who Jesus made them to be. Our team members are passionate about nurturing children in their social, emotional, academic, and spiritual development, while keeping things fun for everyone. If you love sharing God's love with children and helping them learn and grow, you are probably a great fit for our team!

Job Purpose

To nurture children with God's love, while providing opportunities for their social, physical, intellectual, and emotional development.

Duties / Responsibilities

- Develop and direct faith-based, age-appropriate educational programs and activities.
- Provide a safe environment by maintaining orderly, clean, and appealing facilities, and removing known safety hazards.
- Encourage children's participation by providing interactive and independent activities.
- Keep parents informed by posting schedules, curriculum, and parent info in the classroom, and maintaining and sharing records of their child's progress, attendance, and behavior.
- Maintain professional and technical knowledge by attending ongoing work-related training, establishing personal networks, and sharing skills knowledge with co-workers.
- Contribute to team effort by accomplishing related results as needed.

Requirements

We are looking for Candidates with the following skills and qualifications:

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| • Strong Christian faith | • Open to feedback |
| • Safety-minded | • Love God and children! |
| • Creative | • Actively attend a local Christian church |
| • Able to teach and lead | • Be at least 18 years old and able to lift 25 lbs |
| • Compassionate and nurturing | • Previous childcare or adult care experience a plus |
| • Flexible | • Pass both national and local background checks, including fingerprinting |
| • Good listener and good verbal communicator | • Complete required training (STARS, CPR/1st Aid, TB testing, Food Handlers, etc.) upon hiring |
| • Able to resolve conflicts | |
| • Self-motivated | |
| • Good under pressure and uncertainty | |



Wage Range and Benefits

Starting wage will be based on experience and skillset. We utilize Christianity Today's Church Tax and Law Report on Compensation and other sources for guidance in evaluating and setting wages.

To Apply

Applications and further information can be obtained in-person from our front office, or by visiting www.GatewayCF.com/jobs. The hiring point of contact for this position is Pastor Carter Cheston.

